New Haven May 22nd 1846

My dear Brother

Your two letters of the 11th & 18th were duly received & I am much obliged to you for the business transaction of the former — You & Eddy seem to have had a pleasant excursion & I should like to have been with you except that it would have been more agreeable to me to have taken it more leisurely — I should like to visit Uncle Norton exceedingly — but the last times I have been, and returned from the west, it has not been convenient — If I could take a trip to Utica & Clinton this summer I would do so with pleasure —

The same day with your last, came a letter from sister Harriet — Since their removal the first of April they had been much troubled to get settled again & even when the letter was written the painters had not finished. A part of the time H— had been quite sick — but she is now much better & hopes soon to be well — They are doing without any help & think that as their house is small they shall be able to get along very well — George "has been hurried since he went to Mr Hay's having not only his own writing to do, but also that of his predecessor who left a month before he went" Mr Norton has engaged to pay one fourth of the sum of $65 which Seth named for the support of Aunt Mary — Considering the circumstances it is certainly not what he ought to do — perhaps however as much as we could expect — & it will relieve us some — Mr N— is in

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town as Representative, but I have seen him only as I met
him in the street once—

I do not hear anything said of Dr Bacon's going to
England & do not know that there is any thought of it.
He is now gone to Philadelphia & as I am told, expects
to go to Ohio before his return— He said he should be absent
the coming Sabbath & until the last of the week— I
am glad he has had civility enough at last, to call upon you

Deacon Whittelsey is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism & much anxiety is felt for him

Cornelia would like to visit New York at this time but
thinks she cannot conveniently do so— I am intending
to make you a short visit next month ~~though~~ but I
have no great amount of shopping to do— I also expect to
go to Hartford [illegible] & perhaps shall look in upon
them there, before going to New York—

Our city looks beautifully now though the season
is somewhat cold. Tuesday & Thursday nights there was almost
a frost each night, in our garden—

The family are as usual— Cornelia still suffers from
headache—

With love to sister Theresa Mary & Eddy—

Your affectionate sister

All send love to you & yours— Elisabeth

I was glad to hear from Brooklyn friends through you, as
I have not received a letter from Helen in a long time —